

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 04

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE MANDATORY ORDERS
RELATING TO PUBLIC GATHERINGS CONTAINED IN ORDINANCE NO. 54**

WHEREAS, the City adopted an emergency ordinance pursuant to SDCL 9-29-1 and 9-32-1 which implemented social distancing guidelines recommended by the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) to stop the outbreak of the disease COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the emergency ordinance allows the City Council to enact further restrictions on public gatherings and public movements it deems necessary to address the current public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the emergency ordinance also allows the City to make amendments from the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 cases in the Faulk County region have remained relatively low; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of social distancing requirements is to slow the spread of the disease so that the region's health care system is not overwhelmed; and

WHEREAS, the City will remain in contact with the local health care providers in the City and the overall impact on the health care system; and

WHEREAS, based on the number of cases in Faulk County, the almost complete lack of hospitalizations in the City, and the available modeling, the Mayor and City Council believe some of the social distancing restrictions can be modified to allow businesses to resume on-site service of customers without causing the number of cases in the City to rise to the level that it will overwhelm the hospital's capacity if proper procedures are put in place.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Faulkton, that the following regulations be put in place to control the spread of COVID-19 within the City of Faulkton;

1. Any businesses identified in Paragraphs 1 through 4 of Ordinance 54 may reopen to serve patrons on-site pursuant to the conditions established in this resolution.
2. Businesses within Faulkton which are open to the public shall observe the following guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- (a) Maintains a minimum six-foot space between tables, chairs, and barstools if occupants are not members of the same household;
 - (b) Limits capacity in restaurants, bars, and casinos to ten (10) customers, or one (1) customer for every 120 square feet of the building footprint, whichever is greater;
 - (c) Limits capacity in indoor recreational facilities and fitness businesses to a maximum of ten (10) customers or one (1) customer for every 200 square feet, whichever is greater;
 - (d) Requires handwashing at regular intervals for all restaurant, bar, and food service employees;
 - (e) Cleans and disinfects video lottery machines between each customer;
 - (f) Reduces seating to allow for social distancing by removing chairs or marking certain seats as "not available due to social distancing";
 - (g) Posts for customers the regular cleaning and disinfecting schedule;
 - (h) Maintains a six-foot space between customers waiting for service or entry into the facility;
 - (i) Employees of hair salons and spas, massage parlors, nail salons, and barber shops wear masks which cover their nose and mouth during customer contact times. Customer seating must be at least six (6) feet apart; and
 - (j) Businesses are encouraged to conduct daily employee screenings for illness.
3. In addition to the specific requirements listed above, businesses shall operate in a manner consistent with CDC guidelines and any applicable state regulation or executive orders.
 4. The City encourages all individuals within the City to continue to follow the CDC guidelines and recommended hygiene practices.

5. Businesses can request, in writing, administrative exception from the City that allow them to modify the strict compliance with these requirements so long as their proposal contains alternative means to implement social distancing requirements. The city will not approve exceptions which completely exempt a business from implementing social distancing, or from following the CDC guidelines.

6. The City Council hereby extends paragraphs 6 and 7 of the emergency Ordinance No. 54.

The foregoing Resolution was approved after first reading and passed at a special meeting of the Faulkton City Council on the 29 day of April, 2020.

Number of AYES: 5

Number of NAYS: 0

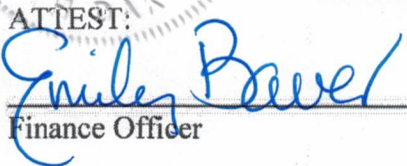
Members abstaining: _____

Absent: Linda Bartholomew





Mayor

ATTEST:


Finance Officer